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VAN DIJK ET AL.

Application No.: 09/777,460

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: V. BALI

For: OBJECT POSITIONING METHOD FOR LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

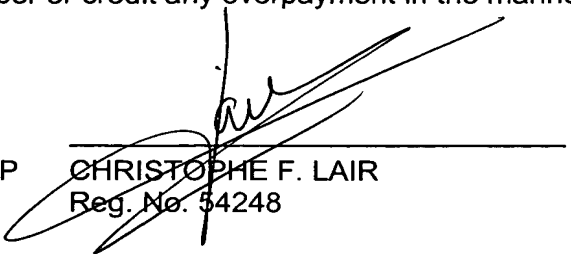
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	—	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	= 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006, a response to which is due February 8, 2007, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks.